WORK AUTHORIZATION

WA 003

(DOT) **VOLPE**

AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN TO INITIATE WORK AS DESCRIBED IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VOLPE CENTER)- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IAG #DW6995388401 AND AS AMENDED. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR COST TRACKING PURPOSES.

To Be Filled Out by the Remedial Project Manager:

Brief Description of Work to Be Done: SEE ATTACHED

Site Name: LIBBY ASBESTOS SUPERFUND SITE

EPA Site Id# 08BCRV00

Period of Performance:

Remedial Project Manager: Jim Christiansen

Dollar Amount Needed: \$422,207

To: September 15, 2003

To Be Filled Out by the IAG Project Officer:

Previous Amount: \$ -0-

Total Amount to Date: \$422,207

DCN: LRV 015 03 T 8ALOE 50102D 08BCRV00 CO01

IAG NUMBER

From: June 15, 2003

OBJECT COST

SUPERFUND ACCOUNT ORG AMOUNT

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Background:

As part of their support to the Libby Asbestos Project, the Volpe Center manages and conducts technical tasks related to Cleanup/Remediation Support. This support includes assessing methodologies for effective identification of disease-causing asbestos in soils and other media (RI), and assessment of non-cancer health risks presented by exposure airborne asbestos (CSS). Support also includes general management, engineering, and technical direction (General) required to meet EPA Region 8 objectives for cradle-to-grave management of vermiculate-contaminated insulation (VCI) and other asbestos-contaminated material (ACM).

Tasks to be Performed:

The Volpe Center shall provide the personnel, materials and supplies to conduct the following tasks:

- Task 1. Remedial Investigation. Assess analytical methods to identify and quantify the presence of Libby asbestos fibers in soils and other media.
- Task 2. Contaminant Screening Study. Establish reliable dose-response and duration-response data for the non-cancer effects of inhaled Libby asbestos fibers and determine the relative potency of Libby amphibole compared to more well-characterized fibrous materials.
- Task 3. Performance Evaluation. Perform quantitative checks and qualitative reviews of field activities and laboratories supporting cleanup and remediation. Perform office system assessments required during FY 03.

Task 4. Exposure Assessment.

Task 5. General. Perform analyses of management and environmental engineering issues, and provide appropriate technical direction to support effective and efficient cleanup/remediation. These include analysis to identify activities potentially associated with increased risk of asbestos-related health effects and technical direction to support site-specific decisions regarding the need for remedial action to protect human health.

Cost Estimate

The estimated cost for conducting these tasks is provided on the coversheet for WAF 3.

WAF 3 - Remedial Investigation (RI) / Contaminant Screening Study (CSS) / General

Period of Performance

The period of performance for conducting these tasks will be XXX calendar days from the date of agreement. The specific dates are provided on the coversheet for WAF 3.

Concurrence:

EPA Region 8 and the Volpe Center have discussed this statement of work and mutually agree to its requirements, the estimated cost, and the schedule.

EPA Region 8 Remedial Program Manager

Date 6 US

Volpe Center Project Manager:

6/4/03

Date

John McGuiggin